

SENATOR SHELBY

Defense
Foreign Operations
Transportation and Related Agencies (Chairman)
Treasury and General Government
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR GREGG

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (Chairman)
Defense
Foreign Operations
Interior and Related Agencies
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

SENATOR BENNETT

Energy and Water Development
Foreign Operations
Interior and Related Agencies
Legislative Branch (Chairman)
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR CAMPBELL

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Foreign Operations
Interior and Related Agencies
Treasury and General Government (Chairman)
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR CRAIG

Energy and Water Development
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Legislative Branch
Military Construction
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR FAIRCLOTH

District of Columbia (Chairman)
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction
Transportation and Related Agencies
Treasury, General Government

SENATOR HUTCHISON

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Defense
District of Columbia
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction

SENATOR BYRD

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Defense
Energy and Water Development
Interior and Related Agencies (Ranking)
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR INOUE

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Defense (Ranking)
Foreign Operations
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction

SENATOR HOLLINGS

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (Ranking)
Defense
Energy and Water Development
Interior and Related Agencies
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

SENATOR LEAHY

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Defense
Foreign Operations (Ranking)
Interior and Related Agencies
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR BUMPERS

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies (Ranking)
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary

Defense
Interior and Related Agencies
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

SENATOR LAUTENBERG

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Defense
Foreign Operations
Transportation and Related Agencies (Ranking)
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR HARKIN

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Defense
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VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR MIKULSKI

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Foreign Operations
Transportation and Related Agencies
Treasury, and Government
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies (Ranking)

SENATOR REID

Energy and Water Development (Ranking)
Interior and Related Agencies
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR KOHL

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Energy and Water Development
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Transportation and Related Agencies
Treasury, General Government, (Ranking)

SENATOR MURRAY

Energy and Water Development
Foreign Operations
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction (Ranking)
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR DORGAN

Defense
Energy and Water Development
Interior and Related Agencies
Legislative Branch (Ranking)

SENATOR BOXER

District of Columbia (Ranking)
Interior and Related Agencies
Legislative Branch
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, 105TH CONGRESS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President. I submit, for printing in the RECORD, the rules of the Committee on Appropriations, which were adopted at the organizational meeting of our Committee on January 28. Under the provisions of paragraph 2 of rule XXVI of the standing rules of the Senate, the rules of each committee shall be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD not later than March 1 of the first year of each Congress.

I ask unanimous consent that the rules be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the rules were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

RULES¹

¹ Adopted pursuant to Rule XXVI, paragraph 2, of the "Standing Rules of the Senate."

I. MEETINGS

The Committee will meet at the call of the Chairman.

II. QUORUMS

1. Reporting a bill. A majority of the members must be present for the reporting of a bill.

2. Other business. For the purpose of transacting business other than reporting a bill or taking testimony, one-third of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

3. Taking testimony. For the purpose of taking testimony, other than sworn testimony, by the Committee or any subcommittee, one member of the Committee or subcommittee shall constitute a quorum. For the purpose of taking sworn testimony by the Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum, and for the taking of sworn testimony by any subcommittee, one member shall constitute a quorum.

III. PROXIES

Except for the reporting of a bill, votes may be cast by proxy when any member so requests.

IV. ATTENDANCE OF STAFF MEMBERS AT CLOSED SESSIONS

Attendance of Staff Members at closed sessions of the Committee shall be limited to those members of the Committee Staff that have a responsibility associated with the matter being considered at such meeting. This rule may be waived by unanimous consent.

V. BROADCASTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF COMMITTEE HEARING

The Committee or any of its subcommittees may permit the photographing and broadcast of open hearings by television and/or radio. However, if any member of a subcommittee objects to the photographing or broadcasting of an open hearing, the question shall be referred to the Full Committee for its decision.

VI. AVAILABILITY OF SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

To the extent possible, when the bill and report of any subcommittee are available, they shall be furnished to each member of the Committee thirty-six hours prior to the Committee's consideration of said bill and report.

VII. AMENDMENTS AND REPORT LANGUAGE

To the extent possible, amendments and report language intended to be proposed by Senators at Full Committee markups shall be provided in writing to the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member and the appropriate Subcommittee Chairman and Ranking Minority Member twenty-four hours prior to such markups.

VIII. POINTS OF ORDER

Any member of the Committee who is floor manager of an appropriation bill, is hereby authorized to make points of order against any amendment offered in violation of the Senate Rules on the floor of the Senate to such appropriation bill.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE ROBERT B. ATWOOD, ALASKA PIONEER

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, Alaska lost one of its greatest 20th century pioneers this month, when Robert B. Atwood died on January 10.

Many today remember him as the man who edited and published Alaska's largest newspaper, the Anchorage Times, for more than 50 years.

But some of my best memories are of the hours and days and weeks we spent